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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> <b>(37 CFR 1.63)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing      OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)		Attorney Docket Number	TPP:622 US
		First Named Inventor	J hn J. Halftown
		COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
		Application Number	09/723,681
		Filing Date	11/28/2000
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**LOW DP FOOD CASING FROM HIGH SOLIDS VISCOSE**the specification of which  
☒ a copy is attached hereto☒ OR  
was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/28/2000 as United States Application Number or PCT International ApplicationNumber 09/723,681 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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**DECLARATION – Utility or Design Patent Application**

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and

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☒ Registered practitioner(s) name/registration number listed below

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Sole or First Inventor:

☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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<b>DECLARATION</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)</b> <b>Supplemental Sheet</b> Page <u>3</u> of <u>3</u>
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Applicant : John J. Halftown, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/723,681  
Filed : November 28, 2000  
Title : LOW DP FOOD CASING FROM HIGH SOLIDS VISCOSE

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TRANSMITTAL OF REVOCATION AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attached hereto is a Revocation and New Power of attorney appointing attorneys from the firm of Fish & Richardson P.C. in the above-referenced application.

Please confirm receipt and entry of the new power of attorney and charge any fees to deposit account no. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 15836-034001.

If there any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 29, 2003

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REVOCATION AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) Teepak Properties, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, certifies that it is the assignee of 100% of the right, title and interest in the eight (8) patents and patent applications listed on the attached Appendix (TABLE 1) by virtue of assignments from the inventors of the patents and patent applications. The assignments for all of the eight (8) patents and patent applications were recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel and Frame numbers provided in the Appendix (TABLE 1).

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

The undersigned, acting on behalf of the assignee, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously granted in the applications and appoints:

P. Weston Musselman, Jr., Reg. No. 31,644	Russell Rippamonti, Reg. No. 39,521
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with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the patent applications and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected with the patents and patent applications.

Per 37 C.F.R. § 10.18(b), the undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patents and patent applications listed on the attached Appendix (TABLE 1), or made an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

All correspondence regarding the patents and patent applications should be sent to:

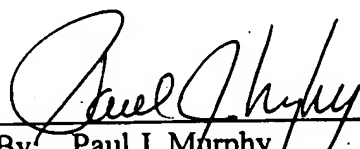
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/22/03

  
By: Paul J. Murphy  
Title: President, CEO and Assistant Secretary

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**TABLE 1****TEEPAK PROPERTIES, LLC**

<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	<b>Application Serial No.</b>	<b>Reel/Frame and Chain of Title</b>
15836-026002	09/906,510	Assignment from parent application, Patent Serial No. 08/096,320, filed 07/23/93, now abandoned: Recorded 09/07/93, Reel/Frame 6683/0819, from Inventors to Teepak, Inc.; Recorded 08/04/98, Reel/Frame 9367/0495, from Teepak, Inc., to Teepak Investments, Inc.; Recorded 02/11/02, Reel/Frame 012590/0515, from Teepak Investments, Inc. to Teepak Properties, LLC
15836-034001	09/723,681	Recorded 04/13/01, Reel/Frame 011728/0028, from Inventors to Teepak Investments, Inc.; Recorded 02/11/02, Reel/Frame 012590/0515, from Teepak Investments, Inc. to Teepak Properties, LLC
15836-037001	09/228,103	Recorded 02/22/99, Reel/Frame 9777/0825, from Inventor to Teepak Investments, Inc.; Recorded 02/11/02, Reel/Frame 012590/0515, from Teepak Investments, Inc. to Teepak Properties, LLC
15836-040001	09/617,657	Recorded 07/31/00, Reel/Frame 011017/0134, from Inventors to Teepak Investments, Inc.; Recorded 02/11/02, Reel/Frame 012590/0515, from Teepak Investments, Inc. to Teepak Properties, LLC
15836-042001	09/461,134	Recorded 01/27/00, Reel/Frame 010554/0345, from Inventors to Teepak Investments, Inc.; Recorded 02/11/02, Reel/Frame 012590/0515, from Teepak Investments, Inc. to Teepak Properties, LLC
15836-053001	09/976,135	Recorded 02/04/02, Reel/Frame 012585/0326, from Inventors to Teepak Properties, LLC
15836-054001	10/221,597	Recorded 01/23/03, Reel/Frame 013688/0875, from Inventors to Teepak Properties, LLC
15836-055001	10/229,490	Recorded 10/02/02, Reel/Frame 013358/0496, from Inventor to Teepak Properties, LLC